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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The United States Government is considering plans for a Pacific cable linking this country with the Philippines. —— Gen. Fitz. Lee has been released from quarantine; he will go to Washington and then visit his family in Virginia. —— The sword presentation to Lieut. Brumby took place at the State Capitol in Atlanta. —— The Filipino Congress has sent a commission to Rome to explain to the Pope the iniquities of the Spanish friars. —— Three cases of yellow fever reported yesterday at Jackson, Miss. —— A passenger train on the Plant system was wrecked at Valdosta, Ga.; cars were smashed, but no one was hurt. —— New Orleans reports no new case of yellow fever yesterday. —— Two negroes convicted of assault upon a white woman at Lamar, S. C., are sentenced to hang on November 24th. —— Late advices from South Africa show that Gen. Symons' fight at Glencoe was not a decisive victory, and Gen. Yule would probably have been annihilated if he had not retreated; Gen. Symons died of his wounds. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2@7 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 5-16c; flour ruled firm and active; wheat—spot steady; No 2 red 76½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 41½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.22½@1.25; spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers occurred on and near the South Atlantic coast and in the extreme Western districts. The changes in temperature have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light winds, mostly easterly Friday.

Port Almanac---Oct. 27.

Sun Rises	6.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.07 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 46 M
High Water at Southport	2.31 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.01 P. M.

The British are, at least, getting a good deal of excitement out of the Boer hunt in South Africa.

Li Hung Chang is getting on top again. It is hard to keep that wily old chap in the background.

Mark Hanna has imported Congressman White, (colored), of this State to pull the wool over the eyes of the negro voters of Ohio.

The great "what-is-it" in the Ohio political fracas now is Candidate Jones, independent candidate for Governor. His prospective pan out of votes is what perplexes the prognosticators.

Among the leading articles of export from this country to Mexico are wall paper and corsets, which indicates that we are sticking to the Mexicans and getting a squeeze on them.

Mark Twain, who met Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, admires him so much that he says when Cecil's "time comes he (Mark) will buy a piece of the rope for a keepsake."

Secretary of War Root is in favor of a regular standing army of 100,000 men, and so are other expansionists. If they propose to follow up the expansion programme to its logical sequence, such an army will be necessary and a navy in proportion.

The shortage in Chicago's supply of milk amounts to 40,000 quarts a day, but with the lake near by and chalk obtainable at a reasonable price, a dealer thinks there will be no difficulty in meeting the demand if the people are willing to pay the price asked.

The latest human novelty in New Jersey is a girl baby weighing a pound and a half, whose father weighs 280 pounds. The mother, acting on precedents, miscalculated in making the garments for the expected, and consequently one of the other children's dolls had to be robbed to extemporize a wardrobe.

In some of his Western speeches Mr. McKinley remarked that he was only following the example of Thomas Jefferson, who made the Republic greater by adding to its territory. The difference is that Mr. Jefferson did business in a straight, open way, and by authority, and didn't put in any false or hypocritical pleas such as are being advanced to justify the McKinley war of "criminal aggression."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Justice Fowler investigated five criminal cases yesterday and several civil actions.

— Dr. Louis Schlesinger, the spiritualist medium, is still at The Orton, astonishing the natives.

— The government tug *Ajax* has again begun work on the Wilmington shoal between the Wilmington and Champion compresses on the east side of the channel.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "There was a most enjoyable 'possum hunt last night, given by a number of young men in honor of Miss Fannie Green, of Wilmington, who is the guest of Miss Lillian Slocumb."

— The alarm of fire last evening at 6.57 o'clock from box 53 was caused by the explosion of a lamp at the residence of Mr. E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Seventh street. The damage was slight and fully covered by insurance.

— Capt. Robert Green, Wilmington's vigilant and efficient quarantine officer, alive to the responsibilities of his office in view of the uncomfortably near approach of yellow jack to this vicinity, left again yesterday afternoon on an inspection tour to Florence.

— There were no material changes in the local quotations for cotton and naval stores yesterday. Spirits was firm at 47¼@48¼ cents and cotton steady at 7 cents for middling. Receipts of cotton were 2,417 bales, against 2,596 on the corresponding date last year.

— The October number of the *Railway Mail*, published in Chicago, the organ of the R. M. S. M. B. A., contains an interesting account of the last convention, held in St. Louis, September 24th to 27th. It was written by Miss Eloise B. Burkheimer, a gifted lady of Wilmington.

— Miss Irene Bass, of Warsaw, has resigned her position as teacher of the public school in District No. 8, Federal Point township. Her successor has not yet been elected. The other schools of the county system are adding daily to their enrollment and are in remarkably healthy shape.

— Interest in the meetings at Immanuel Presbyterian church is steadily increasing and the prospects are for the accomplishment of much good by Rev. Mr. Lane and Rev. Mr. Williams, who are conducting the services. At 7.30 o'clock each night there is a song service, followed by preaching. The public is cordially invited.

— In the Mayor's Court yesterday four unimportant cases were disposed of, the predominant offence being disorderly conduct. James Smith, James Sterling and Bertha Gause, all colored denizens of "Paddy's Hollow," were fined $5 each. In default of her fine, the Gause woman went below for ten days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Best hats.
Opera House—Olympia Opera Co.
Sneed-Fuller Co.—Watch this space.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN.

At the Opera House Monday Night—A Sparkling Comedy.

To see "The Real Widow Brown" is said to be a rare treat, one that will pleasantly linger in the memory of those who witness the purest and most successful laugh-producer of the times. There is a plot, not too deep, and it affords excellent opportunities for the well selected company to display their dramatic and fun-making abilities to the best advantage. Interspersed throughout the play are the latest musical, singing and dancing specialties. This attraction is scoring a huge success and will be seen at the Opera House Monday night.

Sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at Gerken's.

The Tug Protector.

The tug *Protector*, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, at Charleston, arrived in port yesterday with the barge *Maria Dolores* in tow laden with pyrites for the Navassa Guano Company. The *Protector* cleared yesterday afternoon on the return, carrying in tow the *Carrie L. Tyler*, light, for Charleston. The new tug is a regular visitor to this port, coming at stated intervals with a barge, either the *Dolores* or *Tyler*, laden with fertilizing material and returning with another to the home port.

The Confederate Museum.

The museum of Confederate war relics maintained at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry by Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, will be open this afternoon at the usual hours. Two ladies will be present to receive relics and show visitors around.

Those who have relics which they will donate or loan are requested to send them to the armony.

Tug Anna Being Rebuilt.

Capt. Charles Wessell has a force of ship carpenters at work rebuilding the tug *Anna*, which was almost a total wreck by fire several months ago. The work will be pushed to a rapid completion and Capt. Wessell hopes to make of the *Anna* one of the best of the smaller harbor craft.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE FORTHCOMING MASONIC FAIR.

Railroads Reduce Rates to One Fare for Round Trip—Meeting of Ladies This Afternoon and Masons To-night.

It is settled now that there will be a reduction of passenger rates on all the railroads on account of the great Masonic Fair to be held in the new Masonic Temple November 13th to 25th. The rate will be one first class fare for the round trip. This will ensure a large attendance from the country and other cities.

The arrangements for the fair are now about completed, only some of the smaller details remaining to be settled upon.

At the parlors of The Orton this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock there will be a meeting of all the ladies who are to have charge of the different booths. To night at 8 o'clock there will be a general meeting of the Masons. At these meetings the plans for the fair will be gone over and discussed in a general way.

Since the last report the following donations for the fair have been received:

Mrs. H. W. Collins, handsome drawing work centre piece.

A. V. Horrell, two boxes cigars.

W. G. Tiencken, two bags of Royal flour.

Slocumb Cooperage and Veneer Works, two fancy chests.

James W. Monroe, one can oil.

Hirshberg & Son, one picture.

Through Owen F. Love & Co.: Sargeant & Co., of New York, two sets of planes.

Through Munson & Co: Lincoln Lithia Water Co., two cases of Lithia water.

Through the Worth Company: The Darby Manufacturing Company, candies.

Through J. A. Springer & Co.: C. D. Norton & Co., of Philadelphia, cash $5; Costner Curran & Bullitt, of Philadelphia, cash $25.

Through Gieschen Bros.; Paul Jones & Co., one case rye whiskey; Meyer, Pitts & Co., one case rye; Broderick McRae & Co., one case of rye.

ACME TEA CHEST COMPANY.

Now Have a Cargo Ready for Shipment at Old C. F. & Y. V. Terminal—The Company's Purchases.

In conversation with a STAR representative yesterday, Mr. Will L. Miller, the American manager of the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland, said that he has now about 350,000 feet of gum timber at Point Peter, the old C. F. & Y. V. terminal, ready for shipment to the factory at the home office. This amount constitutes a cargo for the ordinary British steamer, such as visits this port, and Mr. Miller is now negotiating for a vessel to arrive here about November 6th.

In addition to the amount already here at the terminal, Mr. E. P. Brock, of Norfolk, who has charge of the cutters, informs Mr. Miller that he has an additional 300,000 feet along the Cape Fear ready for transportation as soon as possible.

The tug *Imperial* has the contract for towing the lighters down laden with the logs and she is kept busy all the while. She makes a trip up the river every other day, bringing down a loaded barge and carrying up an empty one. More recently the cutters have made such satisfactory headway that she has been forced to make a trip each day.

As fast as the timber on the territory owned by the company is exhausted other lands are being acquired until now Mr. Miller owns a river frontage along the Cape Fear aggregating upwards of half a hundred miles in length. The total possessions are about 15,000 acres, a very large per cent. of which has been purchased outright. The tracts are situated in Bladen, Pender and Columbus counties.

Mr. Miller expresses himself well pleased with the prospects here, and Wilmington is justly proud of this important enterprise.

It is not at all improbable, Mr. Miller says, that his company will in future years establish a branch factory here for the manufacture of the raw material, to save great expense in shipping.

The Cotton Steamers.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the thirteenth cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season. It was carried on the British tramp *Crathorne*, Capt. Williams, and consisted of 8,949 bales, valued at $334,700. The vessel is of 1,695 tons burthen and is bound for Bremen, Germany. There are left in port now loading at the Champion Compress four other large steamers, the *Wraggoe*, the *Barlby*, the *Wandy* and the *Aislaby*, all of which aggregate in tonnage nearly 8,000. The largest in port is the tramp *Wandby*. She has a net tonnage of 2,580 and is in charge of Capt. Pearson.

The British steamship *Slingsby*, 2,094 tons, is loading at the Wilmington Compress for Mr. J. H. Sloan.

Yesterday morning the British steamship *Suez*, in charge of the jolly Captain Higginbotham, arrived from Azores. The *Suez* is of 1,305 tons register and will also take a berth at the Wilmington Compress for Mr. J. H. Sloan.

The Sneed-Fuller Co.

Does advertising pay? All Rockets advertised at $2.02 for the week were sold in three days. To conclude the week, they will sell a $5.00 Iron Bed for $3.50. †

THE DELGADO COTTON MILLS.

Expert Machinists to be Here Next Week to Commence Setting Up Machinery. The Superintendent Here.

The STAR regrets to note that Mr. Jas. C. Reid, superintendent of the Delgado Cotton Mills, is sick at the Bonitz House, where he is stopping with his wife and three children. He expects to be out in a few days.

Mr. Reid arrived here on Monday from Elon College, N. C., where for the past two years he has superintended the Altamahaw Mill of Messrs. Holt, Gant & Holt. He is a native of Scotland, and had his training with William Anderson & Co., the Glasgow manufacturers, whose colored cloths are famous throughout the world. He came to America many years ago to be superintendent of the Barnby Manufacturing Company, of Fall River, Mass. Afterwards he was superintendent of the Parkhill Manufacturing Company, at Fitchburg, Mass., and of the Delmore Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia. For two years he has superintended the mills near Elon College, N. C.

Superintendent Reid is highly pleased with the mill buildings here. He says they are modern and well constructed, and that the mill will be one of the finest in North Carolina. Machinery continues to arrive, and expert machinists will be here next week to begin the work of installing the machines. He expects to begin operations January 1st. A large quantity of cotton has already been bought for the mill.

THE TUG BUCK'S DISABILITIES.

Fruitless Search for Lost Propeller—Tug Josie of Newbern Chartered.

Capt. Herbert Ward yesterday closed another unsuccessful day's work in searching for the lost propeller of the tug *Buck*, a reference to which was made in the STAR several days ago. Capt. Ward has not prosecuted the search personally, but Capt. W. A. Snell has superintended the work for him and thus far he has been unable to locate the piece of machinery, which is lost in about seven feet of water. Capt. Ward, accompanied by a competent diver, will himself go down to-day and make a last thorough search for the missing propeller. In case, however, he does not find it the *Buck* will not long be disabled, as a new one has already been ordered by telegraph and it is expected within a very few days.

In the meanwhile, Capt. Ward has secured the services of the little steam tug *Josie*, Capt. Ipot, of Newbern, which will temporarily take the place of the *Buck*, which during the present season is largely employed in bringing rice up to the city from the farms down the river. The *Josie* has for several months been used by the Cape Fear Lumber Company in towing logs from the camp up the Cape Fear.

THE GAME AT FAYETTEVILLE.

O. A. N. Team Making Ready for Conclusion With the N. C. Military Institute.

The O. A. N. foot ball team last night had a very satisfactory practice on their grounds and the eleven is rapidly getting into great shape for the game with the North Carolina Military Academy of Red Springs at Fayetteville during Fair week.

At an executive meeting of the club at Hook and Ladder House just before practice last night, it was definitely decided to meet the "soldiers" at the time mentioned if proper arrangements can be made with the fair management to justify the team in leaving the city for a game.

It is very probable that the exact date for the contest will be November 10th, the anniversary of Wilmington's late racial trouble.

A number of new men were out last night trying for a place on the team, and enthusiasm is on the increase. There will be another executive meeting of the team to-night at 8 o'clock at Hook and Ladder House and the practice as usual afterward. A full attendance is desired.

Brigadier General Anderson.

Wilmington had a distinguished visitor yesterday in the person of ex-Brigadier General Edward Anderson, of the South Carolina State Guard, who came on business for the firm of the Anderson Lumber Company, of Charleston, S. C., of which he is a member. Upon refusal of the State Guard to enlist for service during the late Spanish-American war, General Anderson resigned his office and became captain of the First South Carolina Heavy Artillery, which was stationed at Sullivan's Island. Capt. C. H. White, of the W. L. I., who was on duty there for artillery practice during the time, met Capt. Anderson and they formed a warm attachment for each other. While here he was entertained by Capt. White and they renewed many pleasant remembrances of "war times" on the island. Capt. Anderson left on yesterday afternoon's W. C. & A. train for his home at Charleston.

River Shipping.

The steamer *E. A. Hawes*, Capt. Black, cleared yesterday evening at 7 o'clock for Fayetteville. Her regular trip up Black River had to be abandoned on account of low water.

The *Hurt* will probably be down to-day or to-morrow, as will also the steamer *Driver*.

The *Seabright* will clear as usual early this morning for Calabash and Little River, S. C.

TELEPHONE LINE TO LUMBERTON, N. C.

Inter-State People Have Begun Actual Work On a Circuit to Embrace Many Towns.

It now appears to be definitely settled that Wilmington is to have telephonic communication with Lumberton and towns on the Lumberton circuit, which embraces Maxton, Rowland, Union City, Fayetteville, Laurinburg, Rockingham, N. C, Marion, Cheraw and Darlington, S. C., and a number of other places closely related to Wilmington commercially and otherwise. The advantage such a connection will be to Wilmington, coupled with the Goldsboro line, which is also nearing completion, cannot be underestimated, and the promoters of the enterprise deserve every encouragement from Wilmington's business men.

A STAR representative had a short conversation with Mr. T. F. Simmons, local manager of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, yesterday afternoon, touching this subject. He says that work has already been begun on the proposed line and that the service is positively assured to Wilmington.

A force of workmen have been employed for some time laying a cable across Northeast river at Hilton Bridge and this work is now completed. Poles have also been distributed along the route as far as Navassa station, five miles from the city, and this morning linemen will take up the work of laying the cable across the Cape Fear at Navassa.

Mr. Simmons has also made a trip up the Carolina Central to Lumberton and has negotiations pending for the supply of poles and a distribution of same along the line of the C. C. to Lumberton. This circuit will embrace the much talked of Phœnix line, and will also give telephone service to other intervening towns on the Carolina Central between Wilmington and Lumberton.

Of course Mr. Simmons cannot give any idea as to the exact time the line will be completed, but he says that its construction is a certainty.

VICIOUS ATTACK BY A DOG.

Mr. W. W. McRae Set Upon by a Stray Animal Wednesday Evening in a Rather Unusual Manner.

While returning to his home in the city Wednesday evening about 6.30 o'clock, Mr. William W. McRae, who has a position as superintendent at the factory of Powers & Gibbs on Northeast river, was set upon by a dog along the railway track and badly bitten about the leg before he had time to defend himself against the unprovoked assault. The dog made a vicious attack upon Mr. McRae, rending the leg of his trousers and severely tearing the flesh. The dog's actions upon the occasion were so unnatural and so very much unexpected that Mr. McRae was entirely nonplussed and was at a loss to know just exactly what to do as a measure of defence.

He at length rid himself of the unwelcome assailant, continuing his way up the track toward the city, when to his consternation at a point more than 200 yards from the first point of attack, he was assailed a second time by the same dog, which had apparently run ahead of his intended victim and waylaid him. Mr. McRae this time defended himself with a long knife used by him at his work at the factory in mixing chemicals and succeeded in disabling the dog. Mr. McRae this time was severely bitten about the hand in which he clutched the knife.

He hurried to the city, and though there is no possibility that the dog was a rabid one, he applied Mr. Wm. Niestlie's mad stone and had his wounds cauterized by Dr. Frank H. Russell. Mr. McRae was doing very well last night at his home, No. 614 Walnut street.

LAUNCH EVELYN IN PORT.

Substantial Little Craft for Use by United States Engineer Corps.

Yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock the substantial little steel launch *Evelyn*, which was recently purchased by the government for use as a survey and inspection boat for the corps of U. S. engineers at Wilmington, arrived in port from Norfolk in charge of Capt. Roberts, of the government service at Newbern. She is an attractive little craft and a "fast mover," having made the trip yesterday afternoon from Fort Caswell to Wilmington, a distance of twenty-eight miles, in about one hour and forty-five minutes. She is at present tied up at the old C. F. & Y. V. wharf, at foot of Chesnut street.

She left Norfolk Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock and had a rather rough trip on account of northeasterly winds, but came into port yesterday in fine shape.

The *Evelyn* was formerly owned by Mr. John R. Haidgeman, a wealthy New Yorker, but has been laid up for the past few years. She is fitted with triple expansion engines and has a uniform speed of 14 miles an hour. Mr. Philip James is chief engineer.

Capt. Chas. Humphreys, of the engineer's office here, is now in Baltimore arranging plans for the building of a new tug to take the place of the *Jno. D. Easton*, which has become generally unfit for service, and rendered more so by a recent accident at the mouth of Town creek in running into some obstruction, which completely stripped the propeller wheel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. McLeod and son, of Rowland, are in the city.

— Mr. Maxcy Dickson, of Marion, S. C., was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Jones of Council, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John L. James, of Wallace, came down to the city last evening on business.

— Mr. Bruce Williams and Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. W. W. Holladay returned last evening from a visit to her brother, Dr. Pritchard, of New York.

— Mr. H. Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned to the city yesterday from a trip down South as far as Alabama.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Jas. K. Collier, of this city, manager of the "Spider and Fly" Company, is quite sick at Chicago.

— Mr. Joe E. Schloss, travelling representative of Messrs. Present & Co., of New York, manufacturers of fine trousers, will leave in a few days for that city to get his Spring samples. He will then go direct to New Orleans to begin his Spring tour.

— Mr. H. W. Johnstone, of Gordon county, Georgia, Southern manager of the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo., has been a guest of The Orton a few days. Mr. Johnstone is the fifth generation in lineal descent of Gilbert Johnstone, brother of Governor Gabriel Johnstone, one of North Carolina's colonial governors. The Johnstones were Cape Fear people.

DEATH OF MRS. FALES.

She Was the Widow of Mr. Nathan Fales, Who Was Murdered Several Years Ago—Funeral To-day.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Fales, widow of the late Mr. Nathan Fales, arrived here last evening at 7 o'clock from Fayetteville. They were accompanied by her son, Mr. J. B. Fales, who was called to Fayetteville on account of the illness of his mother. The body was met at the depot and taken to the residence of her son, at Seventh and Castle streets, the following acting as pall bearers: Messrs. R. H. Hewlett, A. D. Hewlett, D. S. Bender, C. W. Craig and J. A. Nixon. This morning at 11 o'clock the remains will be taken from the residence to Masonboro Baptist church where the funeral service will be held by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

The deceased lady was the widow of the lamented Mr. Nathan Fales, who was murdered eight or nine years ago on the Wrightsville turnpike, near the mineral spring. She passed away at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Perry, to whom she went on a visit four weeks ago.

Mrs. Fales was for many years a consistent member of Masonboro Baptist Church, and was indeed a Christian lady of quiet and sweet disposition. During her short illness she often longed for the home beyond. She leaves two sons, Messrs. J. B. Fales and John Fales, both of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Amos Perry, of Fayetteville, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

General Manager Egan Here.

Mr. C. E. Egan, of Durham, N. C., general manager of the Inter State Telephone and Telegraph Company, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of The Orton.

Mr. Egan was seen by a STAR reporter at The Orton last night and was asked about the report that he had resigned his position as general manager. He stated that it is true that he had tendered his resignation and that in all probability this would be his last round to the exchange in Wilmington.

General Manager Egan is well known and very popular in Wilmington, and general regret will be felt that he has resigned his position. The Wilmington exchange has undergone a marvelous improvement under his management and his official work has been highly appreciated here. It is to be hoped that he will retain his position.

Plans for a New Church.

Mr. W. E. Bonitz has completed two sets of plans for the new church which the congregation of the Brooklyn Baptist Church will erect in place of the old frame building on Fourth and Bladen streets. One of the plans calls for a brick building and the other for brick veneer over a frame building. The building committee will decide before long as to what plan will be adopted, and it will not be long before work will be commenced on the new building. The church will cost about $5,000 and a large amount of the funds is already in hand. The old building is to be moved back on the lot.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* went on the ways at Skinner's shipyard yesterday for repairs. Her hull will be nicely repainted and other improvements made.

DIED.

FALES—At Fayetteville, at 4 P. M. Wednesday, October 25, 1899, Mrs. NANCY FALES, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock from residence of J. B. Fales, Seventh and Castle streets, to Masonboro Baptist church, where the services will be held.

LA PERICHOLE DRAWS A GOOD HOUSE

The Olympia Opera Company Gave a Pleasing Performance Last Night.

Last night the Olympia Opera Company pleased another large and select audience in Le Cocq's great lyric, "La Perichole."

Miss Fanny Myers was again seen in a male character, to the delight of the many friends she has made in Wilmington during the week. Miss Jenkins and Miss Kendall are two very clever members of the company and both were seen last night to good advantage. Messrs. Langlois, Weston and Olmi are a trio hard to beat, and Tom White is always good, although last night he only appeared in the last act. He was so funny that one forgot he had not been in evidence during the whole performance.

"La Perichole" is a good opera and the Olympia people made the most of it last night.

To-night the old and ever popular "Bohemian Girl" will be produced, and a large audience is predicted. On Saturday afternoon at a special ladies' and children's matinee "Pinafore" will be given, with prices at 25 cents to all parts of the house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'CONNOR.
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 10 tf

The Drummer and the Lady.

A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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Monday, October 30th.
A SPARKLING THREE ACT COMEDY,
The Real Widow Brown.
WHOLESOME FUN.
SPLENDID SINGING. RICH COSTUMES.
DIRECTION OF A. Q. SCAMMON.
oct 27 3t

HOECAKE SODA.

Having concluded negotiations for the purchase of this superior and well established brand of Soda, manufactured by The Roanoke Chemical Company, we will continue its manufacture. We are now prepared to fill the orders of the trade for this popular Goods, put up in packages of all sizes to suit the trade.

Reliable Brand of Soda.

We will also continue the manufacture of our own "Reliable Brand" of Soda, which is guaranteed to be as good as any on the market. Goods put up in packages to suit.
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For $750.
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To-night,
OLYMPIA OPERA CO.
—BALF'S—
Bohemian Girl.
Prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents.
Saturday Matinee, "PINAFORE."
25 cents to all parts of the house.
oct 27 1t

Safety Matches.

100 Gross Safety Matches.
200 Gross B. & C. Matches.
100 Gross---1 Gross---Globe.
150 Gross---3 Gross---Globe.
100 Gross---5 Gross---Globe.
150 Gross---3 Gross---Coast.
100 Gross No Brand.
250 Gross Atlantic Matches.
900 Bags 100 Salt.
750 Bags 200 Salt.
600 Bags 180 Salt.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
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A large and well selected stock of
Fancy and Staple Groceries. We ask special attention to our superior facilities for handling orders and giving them quick dispatch.
Get our prices before placing your orders for Nuts, Candies, C. C. Nuts, Raisins, &c.
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Respectfully,
O. P. CAZAUX & CO.,
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We are the people.
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WE SELL—
D. S. Sides,
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WE SELL the Powell, Smith & Co.'s
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And other Fine Grade Cigars.
Goods bought low are half sold. Try us.
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On this week's Steamer
I received the finest line and choicest varieties of FRUITS that have been brought to Wilmington this season.
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Tenney's Celebrated New York Candies in Gift Packages are unexcelled in the city. Homemade Candies manufactured daily.
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800 BUSHELS VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
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400 FISH BARRELS.
100 CASES TOMATOES.
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Best 6 inch 5's on the market. It satisfies the chewer. sep 24 tf

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Baldwin Apples,
New Cotton Ties,
Fine Salt,
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Promptness and politeness cost nothing. If our prices and style of business don't suit you, no harm done. Call or write.
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Mullets at reduced prices.
Also, a few barrels Mullet Roe.
ALSO,
500 Rolls Bagging, and
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J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 328, Bell 'Phone 138. sep 24 tf

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27.

A DISPASSIONATE VIEW OF IT.

While in Washington recently Hon. Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, who has served in Congress for a number of years and was U. S. Minister to Russia during Mr. Cleveland's second term, was asked his opinion on the Philippine question and replied as follows, as reported by the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*:

"I am not inclined to discuss politics at this time, and I deprecate doing or saying anything which might embarrass our Government when engaged in warfare. I deplore the present rebellion in the Philippines, and I believe that it should never have been begun, and would never have been begun, had our Government acted wisely after the victory of Manila. The question is not who struck the first blow or fired the first shot, but it is who committed the first offence. I am inclined to think that if we ask ourselves soberly whether or not the United States committed the first offence, we must in all frankness answer the question in the affirmative. We committed the first offence, and made, in my opinion, a great mistake when in negotiating the treaty with Spain we incorporated a plan for the purchase of the Philippines. That was the initial error, and from that error all other unhappy consequences have followed. After the treaty was negotiated. Aguinaldo, who had all the while insisted that his people were struggling for independence, thought, and had reason for so thinking, that the Filipinos were being rescued from the subjugation of Spain only to be reduced to the subjection of the United States. Aguinaldo and his people were opposed to absolute subjection to any people, whether Spaniards or Americans.

"Aguinaldo and his followers are now doing only what any spirited people longing for a larger liberty would be expected to do. There is in this country toward him and toward his followers no feeling of hostility. His rebellion may be unwise, but, judged from a purely ethical point of view, it is not to be despised. The Filipinos have awakened in the American people respectful, not contemptuous consideration. We must pardon some thing in the spirit of liberty.

"I think we have made a mistake in refusing to grant anything but unconditional terms to the Filipinos. I do not believe that this or any other nation can justify that attitude. We cannot—we should not—take the position that we will make concessions only to the strong. The question with us now is what it has always been throughout our history, namely, not what we can do by force, but what we ought to do in the spirit of law and justice. Even a dog deserves his rights. I believe that we should treat with the Filipinos candidly and liberally. A great nation can afford to be generous. No nation can afford to be inconsiderate of the rights of even the weakest, meanest and most despicable people. It is an error for us to say that the United States will lose its dignity by conceding what it is right to concede, even in time of war. The dignity of the United States can be lost only by disregarding the unalterable principles of right and justice. Neither expedience nor price, nor the expectation of vast commercial advantages can justify this nation in renouncing that policy which has been fixed by us in international disputes for more than a century.

"I have large hope and firm faith in the future of China. I think that southeastern Asia will present very great commercial opportunities, which if properly guarded should be largely shared by the United States. The Chinese are a frugal, industrious people. They are now just beginning to awaken along industrial lines. With their population of 300,000,000 the Chinese, when industrially liberated, will open to American producers a larger and more profitable market than we are likely to enjoy with any other nation. But I do not think that it is necessary or wise to retain the Philippines in unwilling subjection in order to control and protect our interests in southern Asia. I think it would be wise for the United States to have one or more coaling stations in southern Asia and certainly in the Philippine Islands. The Philippines are already populated fully and inhabited by an eager, restless people. Judging from past events, they will continue to give us unlimited trouble if we continue our present attitude toward them. No one dreamed, for instance, a year ago that it would be necessary to send 75,000 American troops to crush the rebellion there.

"Now, I will not discuss the point that by our policy of force we are lowering the moral height maintained consistently throughout our history, nor will I touch upon the fact that European apostles of the gospel of force and of large standing armies have been given an opportunity to smile at the recent ethical professions of the United States. I wish to emphasize only the material aspects of the question. Looked at simply from a commercial point of view, the retention of the Philippine Islands in the way we have gone at it is a bad bargain. The great thing we are after is the commerce of Southern Asia. The Philippines are only a detail. We are, therefore, frittering away and preparing to fritter away on this detail life and treasure which may some day be needed on mightier matters. We are establishing in the Philippines a government based upon armed force, and in establishing it, and in order to maintain it after it is established, we shall be compelled to expend more than we shall secure in the legitimate commerce of perhaps all Southern Asia. It may cause us to recoil from the whole task until we are firmly excluded by other Powers.

"I believe that we should seek to bring this war to an end as soon as possible. In order to do that the Government should give a specific statement to the rebellious Filipinos, and not deal in platitudes as to what will be its policy after the cessation of hostilities. We should approach the Filipinos in the spirit of generosity and magnamimity. This nation is great enough to do that. We should give them guarantees that the moment hostilities cease they will be accorded substantially what we have promised Cuba. We should let them know that we do not desire what are commonly called the 'fruits of the war;' that we are willing to assure to them rights and liberties for which they are, perhaps, mistakenly fighting, and that we desire them to work out their own social and political salvation under the protection of the United States and through agents and agencies of their own choosing."

A good deal has been written and spoken on this vexed question, but its merits were never more completely covered than they are in this calm, dispassionate deliverance of a big-minded American who divests himself of pride and prejudice and speaks simply from the standpoint of justice and wise policy. There is no living man, who will cast aside his national pride or his greed for grain, who will seriously assert that we have any just claim to the Philippines, any claim that we would recognize if the positions were reversed, or any claim at all that is not based on treachery to the Filipinos, and on a questionable transaction with the commissioners who at Paris represented Spain.

Judge Day, in his letter to Representative Watson, of Ohio, said our commissioners laid no claim to the Philippines on the ground of conquest, and that they are ours solely by virtue of purchase. As a matter of policy, waiving for the present the question whether Spain had the right to sell, was it wise on the part of this Government to purchase property, the title to which there was abundant evidence would be contested? Does a prudent man buy a farm with a clouded title unless he has a satisfactory guarantee that the title would be made good? No man of ordinary sound sense would do that, however desirable the farm might be, or however much he might like to own it. A sensible man would not buy a farm and a law suit at the same time, especially when the probabilities were that the law suit would cost him more than the price of the farm.

Nor would a prudent business man pay a big price, even if there were no danger of the title being contested, if there were doubt as to whether he could make the transaction pay and he would get enough out of it to give him a reasonable profit on his investment. But the United States has invested $20,000,000 in those islands, the title to which is disputed, which it was known would be disputed, and concerning the value of which as possessions there was at least very resonable doubt. They have been doing the very reverse of what a prudent business man would do. Already more than five times the purchase price has been expended in the effort to secure possession.

We have possession of very little more than we had when that trade was made in Paris, and we have had to fight for every foot of ground we hold. We will have to spend that much more, in all probability, before our supremacy is even submissively acquiesced in, and then we will have to spend millions annually to maintain the supremacy asserted. Considering the ordinary profit in such goods as are exported to the far East from this country, it will take an immense trade to pay even the interest on the money spent in securing possession and holding it, leaving out of count altogether the lives sacrificed and the suffering entailed by the effort to subjugate an unwilling people.

Arguing even from the money standpoint, which is the strong point with the more candid apostles of forcible expansion, will it pay? Mr. Breckinridge does not believe it will, and there are thousands of other intelligent people who have without prejudice studied both sides of that question who do not believe it will, and there is not one of the expansionists who does not base his argument for expansion more on the possibilities, as he sees, or think he sees them, than on the probabilities who believes it will.

The deal at Paris was a bad bargain and following it up as it has been followed, is not only bad policy but criminal.

The Newton *Enterprise* "is surprised and chagrined" to learn that "A. Y. Sigmon, who started the movement immediately after the election to reduce the influence of the negro," took an active part in the recent Republican anti-amendment meeting at Statesville. Perhaps Senator Pritchard had him by the ear.

The mother of the Sultan, of Salu got so much stuck on General Bates that she presented him with a pair of red breeches worn by her second husband. But the General was not enough stuck on him.

BECOMING INTERESTING.

The reports from South Africa are becoming decidedly interesting, and accompanied as they are by reports as to probable or prospective complications with powerful European nations, they are not only interesting but may well be a cause of no little concern to the British people, who may before this contest ends find themselves confronted not only by thousands of brave fighters in that part of the world, but by combinations in other parts that may put Great Britain to her trumps. These reports of complications may be exaggerated, but that they are not entirely groundless is shown by the extraordinary activity in the British navy and the sudden orders issued for movements not anticipated and of which there was no hint a week ago.

It was more than suspected that when the Transvaal Government so unexpectedly flung that ultimatum at Great Britain, it had some encouragement and some assurance that the Boers would not be left to fight it out single handed, and this gives color to some of the reports the cable now brings. As we see it, Great Britain's only hope of escaping complications that may result in actual war with some of the other strong powers is in quickly crushing the Boers, her ability to do which is very questionable, for so far she has been on the defensive, and the "victories" which have been so much magnified were simply battles in which the British troops held their ground, but gained no material advantage, and that was at a loss fearful when compared with the numbers engaged It wouldn't take many such victories to demoralize and ruin the British army in South Africa. The Britons are in it now, and they may very well be concerned as to the outcome.

A FRIENDLY HINT FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

We have published much in these columns about the importance of husbanding our timber resources, of taking care of our forests, not foolishly destroying them for a little present gain, nor permitting them to pass from our possessions without a reasonable equivalent. As showing what others think of this, and as giving a friendly hint to the forest owners in North Carolina, (which applies as pertinently to every Southern State) we quote the following from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"The Raleigh *Post* declares that there are millions of feet of merchantable white pine timber in the forests of Western North Carolina. Because of the difficulty of getting the product to market the lumbering industry in that region has remained undeveloped. But increasing scarcity will bring the timber into market, and if the people of North Carolina be wise in their day and generation they will profit by the experience of the people in the Northern States and make timely regulations for the prevention of wanton ravage of their forests. The wooded lands may be recklessly laid waste, as have been the forests in Pennsylvania, or they may be made sources of permanent productiveness. The forests add to fertility of cultivated areas, hold in check destructive floods, prevent aridity and promote health."

It is not the use but the abuse of our forests that is to be guarded against. With discriminating use there is enough in them to supply a large amount of timber annually, and enough, if managed with good business judgment, to bring into those engaged in the business handsome returns, but there should be no slaughter and no foolish throwing away for a trifle what in time may become immensely valuable, compared with present values as indicated by the numerous reported deals in timber lands.

ACTIVITY IN SHIP BUILDING.

In his speech in Chicago Mr. McKinley, in referring to the industrial revival, said "more large ocean steamers are being built in the United States than ever before," and he also called attention to the enlargement of ship building plants and to the new ones projected, and yet there are ship bounty and subsidy advocates who insist that we cannot build ships in this country without protection. The fact that we are building them without bounties or subsidies is proof that we can, and the fact that some of our ship yards are being enlarged and new ones projected is proof of the fact that ship builders have confidence in their ability to do business without Government help, however much they might like Government help, for it would be that much clear gain in their pockets.

In view of the intimate relations between the President and Mark Hanna, and the relation that Hanna bears to the bounty and subsidy scheme that was before the last Congress and will be up again when Congress meets, we may expect to see a recommendation for bounties and subsidies in the message which Mr. McKinley sends to Congress, although he might find it difficult to explain the consistency of such a recommendation with his voluntary testimony to the unprecedented activity in ship-building in this country, and to the bright outlook for the future.

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Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 20 for 5c.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. Oscar McLaughlin, a workman at Miles Clark's saw mill near Abbottsburg, was caught in the shafting of the cut off saw and badly hurt Monday. He had his arm broken in three places, besides suffering other injuries.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Sunday William Floyd and Henry Aldridge, both write, were playing cards near Silver postoffice, southwest of Albemarle, when they quarrelled and fought. Floyd was stabbed by Aldridge and died from the effects Thursday. Aldridge escaped. Floyd was just off the chain gang of Union county.

— Newbern *Journal*: Twenty-five colored recruits left here Wednesday for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to join the 49th Infantry, U. S. Volunteers. They left here in charge of Lieut. J. D. Gilmer, who has been here some days recruiting. They left in a special car provided for them, and their departure was witnessed by an immense crowd of their friends.

— Charlotte *News*: Railroad men tell the *News* that thieves have been getting in some good work at Spencer for the past few nights. Monday night some one entered the postoffice and took everything in sight. The same night three stores and a number of dwellings were robbed. Some think that the thieves belong to regular organized band of robbers who who have made their presence felt in numbers of localities in North Carolina and Virginia of late. So far this band has stuck to railroad towns and it seems they skip the larger towns and cities, probably for fear of coming in contact with the police. At Spencer there is no police protection, at least this is what a number of railroad men say. The robbers found this point an easy mark and made good use of it.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: A difficulty occurred at the home of Mr. John Grissom, in Steele's township, Sunday, September 15th, which it is not at all improbable will result in the death of Mr. Grissom. Mr. Grissom has charge of Messrs. L. L. and R. E. Little's farm known as the Bill Stanback plantation, in Steele's township. Upon returning to his home Sunday evening he found two negro boys in his yard named Deaton and Wall. He had previously forbidden the negroes to come upon his premises, and upon their refusing to leave, he procured his shot-gun and went out in the yard to them. Deaton and Mr. Grissom be came engaged in a tussel, and while the latter was trying to extricate him self from the negro's grasp, Wall ran up with a large rock, giving Mr. Grissom a terrific blow upon the head, crushing his skull. As Mr. Grissom's sons were away from home, the negroes made their escape.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——News of the fighting in South Africa must necessarily be filtered through British censorship. It will be well to remember the difficulty of securing accurate, uncolored information under such circumstances. —*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— Captain Mahan is accepted at his true value throughout the world, but he has found he cannot put Sampson in the light of a hero on any continent. The man is now getting less than justice, because he and his friends tried to take more. —*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union & Citizen, Dem.*

—— There is some similarity in the battle of Glencoe between the British and Boers to the battle of Santiago in the large percentage of officers killed and wounded, which may speak well for the bravery of the officers in upholding the tradition that officers shall "stand under fire," but with modern arms and modern marksmanship it would seem that the time had come for a remodeling of the tradition. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Senator Hanna emphatically denies that he is a defender of the Trusts; and he then proceeds to defend the corporations which have combined to monopolize business under cover of the tariff. But perhaps the best explanation of Senator Hanna's equivocal position is given by a staff correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, who quotes an Ohio Democrat as saying that Mr. Hanna has been speaking some good words for the Trusts, and we think that has been done to get more money." Probably none knows better than Mr. Hanna upon what sources to draw for campaign funds; but if he be really opposed to the Trusts he can give no better proof of his sincerity than by withdrawing his Steamship Subsidy bill to create a monstrous monopoly of ocean transportation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Maud, didn't you pay more for your new cloak than you said you would?" "No, Harry; I had the extra $10 charged to you."—*Chicago Record.*

— "What lesson do we learn from the story of Jonah and the whale?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a small pupil. "That it's always safest to remain on dry land," replied the little fellow.

— Rejected Suitor (flippantly)—"Oh, well, there are just as good fish in the sea as were ever caught." She—"Yes, George, there are, but unless you change your bait they are safe." *Ohio State Journal.*

— Method in His Madness—"No," said the haughty maiden, "your pleadings are useless; I do not care to even talk to you." "I know you don't," replied the rejected suitor," and that is my principal reason for wanting to marry you."

— Pat—"Faith, an' it's lóik old toims it do be to see yez again. Why didn't yez niver wroit me a loin since Oi last met yez?" Mike—"Sure, an' Oi wasn't afther knowin' yez addriss at all." Pat—"Thin why in th' name o' sinse didn't yez tillyphon me an' Oi'd hev sint it to yez."

— Russian Official—"You can't stay in this country, sir." Traveller—"Then I'll leave it." Official—"Have you a permit to leave?" Traveller—"No, sir." Official—"Then you can not go. I give you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you shall do."—*Tit Bits.*

— Johnny, aged five, was a guest at a church wedding. "I'm never going to get married," he exclaimed, after watching the happy couple pass down the aisle. "Why not, dear?" asked his mother. "Because," replied the youthful observer "she's crying and he looks sorry already."

— Small Willie, after eating two pieces of pie at dinner, asked for a third. "Why, Willie," said his father, "you must not eat so much or people will call you a pig. You know what a pig is, don't you?" "Yes, sir," replied the precocious youngster. "A pig is a hog's little boy."

DAZZLED THE WORLD

THE REMARKABLE CAREER OF THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON.

This Marvel, a Master of Arts at 12, Died at the Age of 22 by His Own Sword, Which He Had Offered to a Foe After First Defeating Him.

On July 3, 1583, in a night encounter in Mantua there died a boy of 22 who in the last eight years of his life was the wonder and admiration of the chivalry and learning of Europe. His fame has come down to the present day among the English speaking, French and Italian people. Fifty years ago he was an idol of schoolboys. His attainments as described by his contemporaries were so extraordinary that some modern writers, proceeding from the viewpoint that no human intellect could acquire such marvelous proficiency in so many directions, have argued he was a mythical character. This was James Crichton of Cluny, best known by the title given him by the French—the Admirable Crichton.

He was made a master of arts by the University of St. Andrews in his twelfth year. He knew all that institution of learning could teach him when he was 14. At the age of 15 he met in public debate on all subjects many of the best minds in France and vanquished them all. He knew all the learning of his day. He was a master of 12 languages. He had a memory so wonderful that, hearing a discourse of any length, he was able afterward to repeat it word for word and duplicate every gesture of the speaker. He was a poet, a musician of excellence, an athlete, a horseman, a soldier of trusted command before he was 19, a wonderful actor, a swordsman of extraordinary skill. He met and overcame all antagonists. He passed through the courts of France and Italy like a brilliant meteor. With all his attainments, he couldn't gain any money, and he fell before his own sword, which he had offered a foe after first defeating him.

Crichton's family was of considerable importance and wealth and claimed royal descent. His father was lord advocate first to Queen Mary and afterward to King James VI. His mother, the daughter of Sir James Stewart. Members of both families were eminent in Scottish history. The boy James Crichton was sent to grammar school at Perth. He emerged at the age of 10 and immediately entered the famous University of St. Andrews. The students there were divided into what were called circles, according to the talent they exhibited. Crichton advanced from one circle to another, until, when he was barely past 11, the university turned him out with the degree of master of arts, accomplished in the science, philosophy and learning of the period, and, as said, the master of a dozen living and dead languages. It was the custom of young men of the time to finish their educations by making the grand tour of Europe. Crichton, supplied with letters from his family and relatives to the nobles of the French court, went to Paris first.

His first action on arrival was to post a challenge in all parts of the city offering to meet all comers at the College of Navarre in debate in any one of 12 languages, "in any science, liberal art, discipline or faculty, whether practical or theoretic." Such contests were common to the age, but the challenge, coming from a boy of 15, aroused deep interest. An immense crowd was present on the day appointed. A dozen eminent philosophers and divines presented themselves. Crichton, without the semblance of effort, defeated all who attempted to cope with him. He was congratulated by the faculty of the college and Henry III, then the gayest monarch in Europe, carried him off to his court. The next day Crichton appeared in the tourney and with consummate ease remained victor in that martial struggle. The king gave him an important command in the army. He remained in France two years, dazzling the people with his accomplishments in every direction.

Crichton went next to Rome and Venice. In the latter city his friends were Spenser Speroni, one of the most learned names in Italian literature, John Donati, and Lorenzo Massa, secretary to the republic of Venice. Several of the Latin poems Crichton composed in this circle have descended. He was introduced to the doge and the senate and in their presence delivered an oration so graceful and eloquent that, according to Imperalis, "he was esteemed a prodigy of nature." The Venetians were enraptured over his elegant manners, his learning and accomplishments. Crichton went to Padua and posted an invitation to meet him in debate on the philosophy of Aristotle—then a subject absorbing the educated minds of all Europe. The argument lasted three days, and the handsome young Scotchman was as usual an easy victor over the learned men who took the opposite to him.

At Mantua a famous Italian duelist lived who had vanquished many antagonists. Crichton sent him a challenge and next day ran the Italian through the body. The Duke of Mantua engaged him as tutor for his son Vincenzo di Gonzaga. The court of Mantua was celebrated for its patronage of the Italian drama. The finest troupe of actors in Europe, denominated I Gelosi, was attached to it. Crichton composed a species of comedy for the company, satirizing the weaknesses of the various occupations in life, then undertook to sustain himself the most prominent and difficult characters in the piece. Even the actors were carried away with enthusiasm, so marvelous was Crichton's acting.

The young Duke Vincenzo, his pupil, was jealous of Crichton, who found favor in the eyes of a beautiful young noble woman whom Vincenzo had wooed in vain. One night Crichton, walking home through the streets, playing as he went along on his guitar, was suddenly attacked by six masked men. He flung away the guitar, drew his sword and quickly killed two of his antagonists, put two more to flight and disarmed the leader. The latter's mask fell off. It was the young Duke Vincenzo. Crichton dropped on his knee and presented his own sword to his pupil. The duke took it and thrust it through Crichton's body. He fell on his back, his eyes staring up at the stars, dead.—Chicago Tribune.

The Moving Power.

"Why, Willie," said his mother one day when they were out walking, "what do you mean by offering a penny to that mule?"

"Because," replied the young investigator, "I heard papa say that money makes the mare go, and I want to see if it has the same effect on a mule."—Troy Times.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—540 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,378 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—407 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 221 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—55 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—20 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—12 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Schooner Gold Leaf—4 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin.

Schooner Ruth J.—23 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—216 barrels rosin.

C. Larkins Flat—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 2,417 bales; spirits turpentine, 149 casks; rosin, 742 barrels; tar, 228 barrels; crude turpentine, 61 barrels.

SHIPPING LIQUID AIR.

Its Rapid Evaporation Has Been a Hard Problem.

"The press telegrams a few days ago," said a New Orleans lawyer to a Times-Democrat reporter, "announced the opening of a big establishment in New York for the manufacture of liquid air, and, according to the scientific journals, its success is a foregone conclusion.

"This is the same enterprise in which a syndicate from New Orleans thought seriously of investing about six months ago, but two or three of the members made a personal inspection and brought back such a discouraging report that the scheme was dropped. The apparatus is the invention of two foreign engineers named Ostergren and Berger, and City Chemist Metz, who went over the plans with them both, declared that they would undoubtedly have one of the biggest money makers of the age as soon as they perfected a few practical details. That has since been done. At the outset great difficulty was experienced in transporting the fluid any distance. The Tulane university wanted to get some, but it was found on calculation that 20 gallons shipped on a fast train would evaporate to the last drop before it could reach this city.

"The trouble is now overcome in two ways. To begin with, the liquid air is made very much colder than it was at first and has less tendency to return to gas. Then a new and improved carrier has been invented. It consists of a double sphere, and when evaporation begins the immediate space fills with an intensely cold vapor, which retards the process. A gallon of air can now be kept for several days. The first practical use to which the new material will be put is the refrigerating of fruit cars."

Men who go out fishing in an open boat in the midst of a blinding storm and enjoy it, must be strong and healthy and are pretty sure to live to a ripe old age. Unfortunately, the rush and hurry of modern business life will not permit the average man to take frequent outdoor exercise.

In lieu of a life spent partly in the woods and on the water, a man must find some kind of medicine to tone up and invigorate him and incite the vital organs of his body to the faithful performance of their normal functions. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only thoroughly effective medicine for this purpose. Its principal action is upon the organs that feed the blood, the stomach, the large intestines and the liver. It facilitates the flow of the digestive juices in the stomach and the production of healthy chyle in large quantities in the large intestines. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. When the blood is rich and pure the old, inert tissues throughout the body are torn down and replaced by new and healthy flesh tissues and nerve fibers. If a man's blood is filled with the rich, pure elements of health, he can get along with a scanty amount of exercise. Disease germs can gain no foothold in his system.

"I had catarrh for several years and then the grip and also had a hemorrhage from the lungs," writes Mr. T. J. F. Brown, of Sands, Watauga Co., N. C. "I had the best medical attention but it could bring only partial relief. I had more hemorrhages. I took twenty-five or thirty bottles of medicines, but continued to have spells of bleeding. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I used eight bottles and have been able to do any kind of labor for more than twelve months. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	6¼
Standard	16¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKE—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	23
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES ℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	13½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	2 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

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COMMERCIAL.

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ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¼@34¾c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.25 @1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	149
Rosin	742
Tar	228
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year.—91 casks spirits turpentine, 262 bbls rosin, 156 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	4 9-16	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	5 15-16	"	"
Low Middling	6 9-16	"	"
Middling	7	"	"
Good Middling	7⅛	"	"

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—2,417 bales; same day last year. 2,596.

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia —Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, cane house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county. 25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Moutagne, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant place to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and pear trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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LESSONS.

The folks that pines for the brighter side
Don't look whar the daisies grow.
Why, they never sigh, like we folks sighed,
When they're chilled by the winter snow.
They know it's jest what the winter'll bring,
An they say, "We'll bloom again next spring!"

The folks that pines for the brighter side
Don't even stop to think
That the rain that falls on the world so wide
Gives the cattle drops to drink.
But the cattle know—on the hill an plain,
An they're mighty glad o' the rain—the rain!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

BORROWED PLUMES.

Mabel Roscommon, a high school teacher, had come to the farm for the summer vacation and for rest. The dignified simplicity of farm life appealed to her. Gradually a passion of love awoke in her for the little, ordinary, useful everyday things—the needful work repeated at the appropriate hour, the changing magic of morn and noon and evening, the restful distances of down and sea, the intimate foregrounds of hedge and orchard. At first she read a good deal, but gradually more and more time was spent with Mrs. Fry. Mabel followed her in and out to the dairy, to the kitchen, to feed the pigs, to collect the eggs, and the eyes of the faded, middle aged woman grew tender, though her words were always the explanatory commonplace or the mournful biographical.

But one day—it was the day when Miss Roscommon first churned the butter—Mrs. Fry sighed and said:

"My little Alice would ha' been about your age if she'd lived. I own I should ha' dearly liked to ha' taught her to churn."

It was that night that Mabel kissed Mrs. Fry when she said "good night," and almost wished as she crept between the cold, lavendered sheets that she had been born a farmer's daughter.

When Robert Fry came home—the only son of his mother, the farmer's wife—Mabel shared in the bustle of glad preparation that heralded his coming. He was in business in London, but he was coming home for his holiday, his mother said.

"But he hates the business," she went on. "He got a scholarship to go to Oxford—for he's very clever, my dear—but it was not enough to keep him there and it was the year we did so badly with the wheat, so father couldn't spare enough to let him go. So then Bob gave in and he said, 'All right, I'll go into business, for I don't want to stay at farming.' So his uncle took him into the mantles, where he might be doing well. But I wish he'd never gone to school, I do. Then he'd have been content to stay and help his father about the old place that's belonged to the Frys no one knows how long. You can see their names in the churchyard."

It was in the churchyard amid the moss grown headstones that Miss Roscommon not only saw the names of many dead and gone Frys, but made the acquaintance of the newcomer. He came to her across the field that lay between the house and the church, and she could see his fair hair shining in the sun. He was tall and handsome, she thought.

"My mother sent me to tell you that tea is ready. It's half an hour earlier than usual. Yes, I've just come down. It all seems very beautiful after London, doesn't it?"

"It's so beautiful," said Mabel, "that I am beginning to wonder how I shall ever be able to leave it."

He walked beside her for awhile in silence. Then he said:

"You were at Girton, my mother tells me. Don't you find this sort of thing strange after the stirring intellectual life there?"

She laughed a little.

"I don't think we were very intellectual"—she began.

"I feel so much all I have missed," he said. "If only my father had not sown wheat that year."

"Yes," she said, "I know. It was very hard."

She was interested in the boy, for though he was of her own age he seemed to her infinitely young. His naive, blundering anxiety to let her see that he, too, knew all about the intellectual life, his respect for her as a Girton girl and, above all, a certain wistful sadness about his blue eyes stirred her half amused sympathy. His presence seemed to promise a new interest to life at the farm.

The promise was fulfilled. He attached himself frankly to Miss Roscommon's apron strings—walked with her, drove her in the market cart, sat with her under the gray apple boughs and talked without ceasing. He was well read, was acquainted with modern as well as classic literature. He quoted almost incessantly. When he was not quoting, he talked of authors, of editions, of style and of form. How should she know that he had his own dreams which he managed to disguise under these quotations from the dreams of others? Miss Roscommon was the first educated woman he had ever met, and he seemed agonizedly anxious to lose no chance of showing her that he, too, had been educated; that he was not merely the foolish boy she might have expected to find in the "son of the house" at a farm. At first this sensitive, insistent egotism amused Miss Roscommon, then it irritated her, and at the end of three days she was as near hating Robert Fry as she had ever been to hating any one—even the least loved professor at Cambridge. Yet, after all, it was not possible to Mabel quite to hate any one, nor was it possible that Robert Fry should ever be by any one quite hated. She had a very manly vein of tolerance—and he a timid, appealing manner, which, if not feminine, was at least childlike. But his quotations got on her nerves, and the quiet charm of her holiday was shattered. It was on the fourth evening that she spoke. He had been standing beside her, looking at the sea, and suddenly broke the calm of the great silence to quote Matthew Arnold's lines:

"The sea of faith
Was thus once at the full, and round earth's shore
Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled,
But now"—

"I wish you wouldn't," she interrupted, almost peevishly.

His blue eyes turned on her with the appealing look a child's wear when one whom it trusts speaks with sudden harshness.

"Don't look at me like that," she said, her patience and her pretty manners giving way together under the strain of that absurd appeal. "It's only that I came into the country to rest, and"—

"I see; you don't like me to talk to you. I am very sorry. I never meant to bore you. It's very good of you to tell me straight out." He raised his cap and turned to leave her.

"Oh, don't!" she said again. "I am so sorry! I didn't mean to be rude—but, don't you feel it too? One wants to rest from literature and all that sort of thing.

I am sure you feel it, too, only you think a person from Girton wants this sort of entertaining. She doesn't, I assure you; she just wants to look about and see things happen, see how the flowers grow and what the pigs eat and how the sheep come into the fold and wonder how the chickens know when it's time to be fed."

He stood looking at her, still wistfully.

"You're not angry with me, are you?" he said.

"Angry? No, of course not, and you mustn't be angry with me. It was very bad tempered of me, because I know you were only doing it to please me. But you won't any more, will you? It's not necessary."

"What am I to talk about, then?"

"I have an idea," she said, flashing a brilliant smile at him. "Let us never talk at all unless we have something we very much want to say."

He smiled back at her, but his smile was a little sad. Yet he accepted the new basis of conversation. In the first day or two their talk lost in bulk, but in quality it gained. Then Miss Roscommon awoke to the fact that he was talking as much as ever and she more than ever before. And now she began to perceive glimpses of the real man, of the passionate love of all things beautiful that had lain beneath his veneer of cheap culture. He talked no more of literature and art. Nor did he talk of himself. But he spoke of his father, and she respected him. He spoke of his mother and the little dead sister and something like tenderness began to soften the respect. She saw how the pastoral peace of the old place held his soul, and she wondered how he could ever have torn himself from it to "go into the mantles." To go to college, yes—but "into the mantles!" But this was one of the things of which he never spoke.

Her time of holiday was nearly over before she learned that he wrote verses. Trembling and yet happy, he read them to her one golden afternoon in the orchard. And they were good verses. They accentuated her curiosity as to his choice of a career. The two were now so nearly friends that she dared to speak her wonder.

"Why," she said, "you must love the country in your heart or you could never write like this! You make dear little pictures in your verses. I can't think why you ever chose to go into business instead of living here."

He flushed hotly and began to pull the dry grass from the roots of the apple tree.

"I didn't know," he said. "I had no idea what business meant. I thought that in London I should have some chance of meeting intellectual people."

"That's a hateful phrase," she said sharply.

"Then I'll change it," he said, and the voice was a voice she had not heard before. "I wanted to get to London because I thought I had no chance here of meeting you—oh, of course, I don't mean Miss Mabel Roscommon, but you don't suppose I have never dreamed of a woman like you, a woman who knows all the things I want to know and never had the chance to know, a woman I could worship as I worship you, my scornful lady?"

His voice was hard, defiant, and her eyes were hard and scornful. She was very angry.

"And so you thought you would meet me, or my like, among the young ladies who serve 'in the mantles.' Thank you."

"You aren't a snob, really," he said quietly. "Please don't talk like one just to annoy me."

It was hard hitting—the gloves off on both sides. Each drew a long breath. The level shadows of the tree trunks lay thick and black across the orchard grass.

"You despise me," he said. "Don't try to make me despise you. Not that you could. I know you better than you know yourself. How could I know what chance there was for me in London? I have found you, and found you here. If I had gone to college—if my father had not sown wheat that year, I should be your social equal and a gentleman."

"You have a good deal of faith in Oxford," she said, with cold malice.

"You'll only be sorry afterward," he said. "Why hit a man when he's down? I love you from your head to your feet. I love your voice and your dear brown eyes and that smile of yours. I love you, body, soul and spirit, but I'm not worthy to tell you so. Forgive me and forget it. It was for you I wanted to go to college, for you I went to London. I was a fool, but it was for you, because I have dreamed of you all my life. Now I've told you, and it's all over."

"What are you going to do? Shall you go back to London?" Her voice was low and not quite steady.

"No, I've had enough of that. I shall stay here and help my father to work the farm. Yes, I shall have books—I know you despise them, but that's because you have got all you want of them. I shall help to farm the land and look after my mother, and read and try to forget you."

He had risen and stood looking down at her. She rose too. They stood looking at each other. He was no longer a boy in her eyes—he was a man, and her master. She perceived now how the affectations that had annoyed her were not part of the man, but merely the trappings he had put on—foolishly, vainly put on—to gain her approval. She thought of his life, alone at the farm. She thought of her life, alone in the crowded high school. She raised her eyes to his, and her eyes were full of tears.

"Don't be unhappy about me," he said eagerly. "I ought never to have told you, and it is not so hard, really, as if I had never known you, for then I could never have settled down here, where I really belong, and have done my plain duty. I should have wandered all over the world looking for you. Now I shall have the memory of you to keep me company, and I can do what I ought to have done long ago and what I should have wanted to do but for wanting to find you. You are not to be unhappy. I am not. I am glad."

Her tears brimmed over and fell. This, then, was the nature he had thought too poor to show her; this the soul he had covered up with borrowed plumes.

"Forgive me," he said again. "I ought not to have told you, but I never thought it would hurt you like this. Believe me, I shall be glad all my life that I have known you, and all the farm and the fields about will be dear to me forever now. You will do me good and not evil all the days of your life."

She made two steps toward him and laid her arm on his shoulder and her wet cheek to his.

"I will, please God," she said.

The borrowed plumes had fallen away, and there was nothing now between his soul and hers.—Sketch.

Changes Every Day.

Stage Manager (to lessee of the theater)—Our scene shifter wants a holiday. He says he hasn't been away for three years.

Lessee—Well, tell him he cannot have one. He gets change of scenery enough for anybody.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

A Poet's Dilemma.

I'd like to write a noble song
Concerning Funston and his men,
Who braved the flood and boldly drove
The savage rebels from their den.
I would that I might woo the muse
And rise with her in lofty flight
That future generations might
See Funston at Calumpit.

I would that I in noble song
Might celebrate the glorious deeds
Of those who rolled their trousers up
And waded through the swamps and weeds
Unto the stronghold of the foe,
But it is hard to find a rhyme
That is in any way sublime
For Funston or Calumpit.
—Chicago News.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		355.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		25,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806.22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		98,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202,869.74	
Deposits from Individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	98,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. sep 13 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON.

Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts		$252,213.79
U. S and other bonds		65,000.00
Demand loans		40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		750.00
Redemption fund		2,655 00
Revenue stamps		346 00
Cash and due from banks		329,061 83
		$690,026.62
Capital stock		$200,000 00
Circulation		53,100.00
Deposits subject to check		426,626.30
Net profits		10,320.32
		$690,026.62

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H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis, executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al., I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

1st. A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2d. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 50 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 6.

3rd. A tract of land commencing 100 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 182 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 182 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 182 Ft. west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 65 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66G.

5th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

6th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

7th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th streets and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than 4 whole Lots, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Commissioner.
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Schedule in Effect Dec. 11, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Laurinburg 6:33 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 13.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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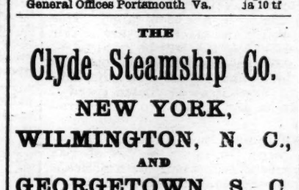

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
6 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 39 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46.		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 53 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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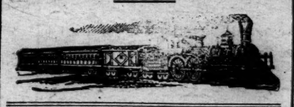

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5 55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P.M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 3.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 5.40 P M., Richmond 7.30 P M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., +Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.95 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Trains leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 58 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.13 a. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27.

FLAG LIEUT. THOS. M. BRUMBY

Georgia's Tribute to One of the Heroes of Manila — Handsome Sword Presented—A Big Parade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 26.—Georgia to-day paid tribute to her ranking hero of the Spanish-American war, Flag Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby of the Olympia, by the presentation of a handsome sword, in recognition of his noteworthy service at Manila.

The occasion was one which allowed many thousand citizens of the State to give vent to their enthusiasm, which began with sunrise. At an early hour the reception committee called on Lieutenant Brumby at the Aragon Hotel, and the carrying out of the day's programme was begun. The distinguished party drove in carriages to the Governor's office at the State capitol, where Lieutenant Brumby was received by Governor Candler, U. S. Senators and Congressmen of Georgia, and visiting Senators and Representatives, the judges of the supreme bench, and other prominent persons.

At 10.30 a joint session of the Georgia House and Senate was called and Brumby, escorted by the Governor and the Senators and Congressmen of the State was presented to the Assembly.

After the presentation in the legislative hall, Lieutenant Brumby was escorted by Governor Candler, Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta, and others, followed by the members of the General Assembly to a stand at the Washington entrance to the capitol, where the sword presentation took place. Mayor Woodward presented Clarke Howell, who read the following telegram from Admiral Dewey:

"To Hon. Clark Howell, Atlanta, Ga.: I rejoice that the State of Georgia, which gave such loyal support to the government during the late war with Spain, is now honoring one of its most gallant sons, Lieutenant Brumby, for his brave and conspicuous services during a severe period.

"GEORGE DEWEY."

Mr. Howell then introduced Governor Candler. The chief executive presented the sword to the lieutenant and the cheers were doubled as the latter received the splendid token. Lieutenant Brumby's emotion embarrassed him for some time: "It is true," said he, "I had the fortune of being at Manila, and however we may differ about what I did, my personal claim is that I did the best I could."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the guest of honor and committees went in carriages at the head of the parade to the reviewing stand at the corner of Peachtree street and Ponce de Leon avenue. The parade was made up of representatives from Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia, of civic organizations and societies, with the guests of honor in carriages. The G. A. R. veterans, Confederate veterans and sons of Confederate veterans were given the position of honor at the head of the parade. At the reviewing stand the parade was reviewed by Governor Candler, with Lieutenant Brumby as his guest.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH COUNCIL.

Reports On Missionary Work Presented. Bishop Cheshire's Views On Work Among Colored People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—To-day's session of the Missionary Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at St. Peter's, began with the usual religious services, at the conclusion of which Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, introduced a resolution asking for the expulsion from the national House of Representatives of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah.

Bishop Whipple, the presiding officer, ruled the resolution out of order, saying that the council had met for a specific purpose and could not consider outside matters.

In the course of an argument on a resolution to make a rule requiring stated contributions to the missionary fund, which was defeated, Rev. W. McKnight, of Elmira, N. Y., commented on the advantage the English Church has over the American Church, because of its connection with the government; and intimated that he would like to see the union of church and state in this country. "I think our flag would look better if it also had a cross on it," he said.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary showed collections of $49,318 for the year. Bishop Gaylor, of Tennessee, read the report on the missionary work done among the colored people.

Bishop J. E. Cheshire, of North Carolina, in discussing the report, said the colored people were growing worse instead of better. It was not expected, he said, that people set free because of a political necessity should not retrogade under the weight of responsibility they were not prepared to assume.

The resolution on the report, declaring the appropriation of $62,000 insufficient and recommending the appointment of a field secretary, was adopted.

The report of the American Church Missionary Society urged the propriety of making larger appropriations for the work of the church in Cuba, where, it is estimated, there are fifty thousand children.

Rev. E Estille said: "If this island does not become the property of the United States, which I hope it will, it certainly will become part of the territory of Jesus Christ."

This afternoon the House of Bishops met for the purpose of acting on the matter of selecting a bishop to Japan, and considering the advisability of giving Hawaii and Porto Rico bishops.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

Plans for An Increase by the Addition of Speedier and Larger Ships.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that the conference between the Secretary of the Admiralty, Admiral Tirpitz, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Von Buelow, and the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, related solely to the increase of the German navy by speedier and larger ships than contemplated under the existing programme. This is due to the radically changed political situation of the world. It is not intended as a threat to any one. The conference did not refer to sending war ships to South Africa and no decision has been reached as to in what shape the new naval plans will go before the Reichstag.

The labor troubles at the Southern Alabama and Western Florida saw mills were settled yesterday and work will be resumed at once.

BOERS PUSHING THE CAMPAIGN.

Deep Anxiety in London As to the Situation of Affairs in South Africa.

DISPATCHES UNSATISFACTORY

Gen. Symons Died of His Wounds—His Fight at Glencoe Not a Victory for British—Gen. Yule Made a Narrow Escape From Capture.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 26. — The dispatches from the front are so diversified and contradictory that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of precision. There are four main facts, however, standing out prominently. General Symons fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory at first alleged, and General Yule would probably have been annihilated or met with the same fate as the captured hussars if he had not retreated.

General White's "artillery duel" at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement, in which the rifle did great execution and where success was only achieved at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking has commenced, with unknown result, and the Boers have got their hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria.

Altogether, the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategical lines, that the situation of the British must in all probability give them cause for deep anxiety for some time to come.

It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from the fatigue, regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and Royal Rifles have been practically without officers since the fights, and one hundred and thirty-five additional officers have been ordered to leave as speedily as possible.

Death of General Symons.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The death of General Sir William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there October 20th, was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day. The parliamentary secretary of the War Office, Mr. Wyndham, in announcing the death of General Symons, said: "The news was considerately sent to General White by General Joubert, which confirms the impression that General Yule had to leave his wounded at Dundee."

CAPE TOWN, October 26.—According to a dispatch received here from Pretoria, in the engagement between the forces under Colonel Plumer and the Boers at Rhodes' Drift, six Boers were killed and four were made prisoners.

Gen. Yule's Forces.

LONDON, October 25.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General White:

"*Ladysmith*. October 26, 12:40 P. M.—General Yule's column has just marched in here, after a very hard march during a night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them."

Bombarding Mafeking.

PRETORIA, October 24, via Lorenzo Marques, 26.—The bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje's commando began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town.

PRETORIA, October 25.—The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this morning. Several houses are in flames.

LADYSMITH, October 26.—General Yule's brigade arrived here early this morning and was received with great enthusiasm. The column left Sunday river valley at 6 o'clock last evening in a heavy rain, which continued throughout the march. In spite of the great fatigue of the men, the retreat was effected in masterly fashion, Gen. Yule completely out manœuvring the enemy. The services rendered by the colonial guides deserve special mention. Part of the bridge over Sunday river was destroyed to prevent the possibility of transporting guns.

LONDON, October 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily News* says it is reported there from private sources that the British issued from Mafeking on Saturday last and surrounded and captured 240 Boers.

THE SULU ISLANDS.

Arrangements Made by United States Authorities With the Sultan Regarded As Commendable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The War Department officials refuse to make public any of the provisions of the arrangement made by General Bates with the Sultan of Sulu, the southernmost group of the Philippines, but state that the main features have been touched upon in the cabled press reports from Manila. The document arrived in Washington about six weeks ago.

A cable officer says that General Bates has secured for the United States the valuable services of the whole royal family of Sulu for the compensation of a good clerk, and provided for the immediate mitigation of the condition of the slaves and their ultimate emancipation. Not being in actual possession of the Sulu group (and Spain has never been able to obtain more than a nominal suzerainty over it) the ability of the United States military commander to effect these things, besides preserving peace and opening the islands to trade, is regarded as commendable. It is further said that this arrangement is not permanent and does not prevent different treatment of the islands in the future; and still further, it has not been, so far, approved by the President and may be rejected if it is deemed proper to do so.

The arrangement is regarded as a purely military one, fully within the powers of the American commanding officer to draw up, and so it will not be submitted to the Senate as would be a treaty, but merely transmitted as a matter of information.

THE FEVER SITUATION.

Five Cases and Two Deaths at Key West. One New Case at Miami.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 26.—The Board of Health issued the following official bulletin to-night: "Three cases of yellow fever reported to the State board of health for the past twenty-four hours."

NEW ORLEANS, October 26.—The Board of Health reports for to-day no new cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

CABLE TO THE PHILIPPINES.

A Government Enterprise—To Construct a Line From San Francisco to Hawaii, Guam and Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—In official and diplomatic circles attention is being directed to the question of a Pacific cable linking this country with the Philippines and points beyond, and it is understood that this government and those foreign governments which would be affected by the cable are now actively considering the subject.

The officers here are assembling data and preparing cable maps with the expectation that the matter will be brought to the early attention of Congress. In a general way the project is for a cable of four links, viz: From San Francisco to Hawaii, 2,120 miles; from Hawaii to Wake Island, 2,044 miles; from Wake Island to Guam, 1,293 miles; from Guam to Manila, 1,350 miles. These landing points are all within the control of the United States, our flag having been raised on Wake Island not long ago. This would connect all the American possessions in the Pacific by a line crossing no foreign territory. Besides this, the plan permits of an expansion so as to secure two outlets to Asia and the far East. The first of these would be from Manila to the Island of Formosa, the Japanese island, from which point the Japanese have built a line to the Japanese coast and the mainland of Asia. The second would be from Hawaii south to Fanning's island, at which point the newly projected British cable from Vancouver to New Zealand crosses.

The foregoing projects have nothing to do with any private enterprises, but would be a government enterprise. It is considered that the government would not only be free from the present high charges and from the supervision of the foreign companies now handling the business, but that the line being opened to the public and commercial users at a reasonable rate, would afford facilities for the expanding trade of the Pacific, and at the same time yield a considerable return to the government.

Foreign governments which would be affected by this project, notable Russia, Japan and Great Britain, are beginning to show some concern over it, and it is understood that the government has been sounded of late from several foreign quarters to see what its plans are.

COMMISSIONERS' CONVENTION

Committees Appointed—Resolution Memorializing Congress—The Nicaragua Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 26.—The third day's session of the Association of the Cotton States Commissioners of Agriculture was opened here to-day by the reading of a paper from General Leon Jastremski, commissioner from Louisiana, on "the syrup and sugar cane industry."

The following resolution, memorializing Congress, was offered by Hon. John A. Redhead, of Mississippi, and adopted by the convention:

"WHEREAS, the opening of the short route to Japan, China and the Philippines will create an unbounded new field for sale of Southern cotton, timber and other products, therefore be it.

"*Resolved*, That this Cotton States Convention of Commissioners of Agriculture do most earnestly urge the Senators and Representatives of the respective cotton States to lend their aid and support to the opening of the Nicaraguan canal or such other inter oceanic route as may be deemed practicable by Congress."

During the day President Stevens named the following standing committees:

Executive Committee—Redhead, of Mississippi; Jastremski, of Louisiana.

Committee on Rules—Culver, of Alabama; Patterson, of North Carolina; Hill, of Arkansas; Wright, of Georgia.

Committee on Transportation—Jastremski, of Louisiana; Wright, of Georgia; Culver, of Alabama.

The commissioners have estimated the cotton crop for this season at 9,500,000 bales.

A LIVELY ROW IN BOSTON.

Hot Battle Between Adherents of Pat. A. Collins and John R. Murphy, Rival Candidates for Mayor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., October 26.—A scramble between the supporters of General Patrick A. Collins and John R. Murphy, candidates for mayor of Boston, to obtain places of advantage for filing nomination papers at the Democratic city committee's headquarters to-day developed into a hot battle between the factions. Several persons were hurt and the rooms of the committee were badly damaged.

The trouble followed the discovery by the Murphy men who had stood on the stairs all night that some of Collins' adherents had gained places inside the committee room. The party favoring Murphy broke the glass panels of the door and their opponents were disclosed. An uproar followed, but a squad of police kept the Murphy men under control until nine o'clock, the hour for opening the rooms.

At just 9 o'clock, however, without giving an opportunity for the door to be unlocked, a crowd numbering about two hundred men made a plunge which forced the door open, rushed in the room and became involved in a wild contest for positions at the desk where the papers were to be filed. The men who had gained an entrance first succeeded in holding their advantageous positions until the Collins papers had been filed.

Meanwhile personal encounters had developed and hot fights were in progress on all sides. Collars and ties were wrenched off, clothing was torn, and faces were blackened by fist blows.

Joseph Hanking received a blow on the head from a black jack and he was dragged out of the crowd in an unconscious state. Doors and windows were smashed, and the furniture was wrecked. Order was not restored until the police succeeded in getting all of those who had finished their business out.

TWO NEGROES TO HANG.

Convicted of Assault Upon a White Woman at Lamar, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 26.—To-day at Darlington, Ed. Luckey and Tom Mitchell were convicted of assault upon a respectable white woman at Lamar, two weeks ago. They will hang November 24th. Their victim was left insensible in the woods and her condition is now critical. Four other negroes witnessed the crime. Darlington has never had a lynching.

SPANISH FRIARS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Commission of Native Priests Sent to Rome to Complain to the Pope.

OTHER ADVICES FROM MANILA

Sunken Spanish Gunboat Raised—Movements of Troops—Civil Government Established by Lawton at Isidro. Men Missing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 26.—The Filipino congress has selected a commission of native priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the Pope the abuses and iniquities of the friars, and ask for correcting intervention. Aguinaldo, in a recent speech at Tarlac, characterized the friars as intriguers and abusers of honor, law and morality, and declared they compassed Spain's downfall in the Philippines. He added:

"We could have no consideration for the friars whose iniquities and abuses are doubtless unknown at the Vatican, where only the friars' own misleading reports are received. If this commission has not yet left Manila, the fact is due to the machination and intrigue of Bishop Nozaleda, of Manila, who is most efficaciously aiding our enemies."

The Thirty-fourth infantry proceeded to San Isidro this morning, Colonel Kennon commanding.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Admiral Watson, at Manila, has informed the Navy Department that the Spanish gunboat Arayai, sunk May, 1898, in the Pasig river, has been raised. Her hull, boiler and machinery are in fair condition, and she will be repaired.

The Arayai is a small gunboat, 114 feet long and of 137 tons displacement. She has an estimated speed of ten knots, and carries two quick-firing guns.

SAN ISIDRO, via MANILA, October 27.—Alipo Gonzales, mayor of San Isidro, who fled when the Americans took possession of the town, returned yesterday. General Lawton has established a civil government here. One of Lewis' scouts and two privates of the signal corps are missing. It is supposed they have been captured.

This morning at daybreak General Young's command, consisting of Gastener's scouts, a contingent of the Twenty-second regiment, Chase's troops of the Third cavalry, nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, a body of engineers and Russell's signal corps, with rations for seven days, left in the direction of Santa Rosa.

CONFIDENCE MAN'S VICTIM.

Mrs. Colthar, of Illinois, Swindled Out of All Her Property and Left Penniless.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 26.—Mrs. Mary J. Colthar, forty five years old, of Bunker Hill, Ill., whose husband died two years ago, leaving her a farm and $2,000, is penniless in this city, having been robbed of $4,075 by a New York confidence man.

According to her story, which has been verified by the Rochester police, Mrs. Colthar about a month ago, by a letter of introduction through an agency, began a correspondence with James Monroe. A few weeks later by appointment they met in Indianapolis, and the same afternoon were married. The following day they started, together with Mrs. Colthar's eleven-year old daughter, for New York to witness the Dewey day celebration. Before going, however, Mrs. Colthar placed a $2,000 mortgage on the farm, and drew $2,100 from the bank. The trio arrived in Rochester a few days ago, and Monroe proposing to engage in the drug business, prevailed upon his wife to loan him $4,075 and started for New York, ostensibly to purchase stock for the store. Monroe has not been seen since. On Wednesday Mrs. Colthar received a letter from him in New York, saying he had been robbed, and advising her to return to Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Colthar, realizing that she had been deceived, immediately laid the case before Chief Cleary, who has taken steps to catch the man. Mrs. Colthar has found employment as a nurse here.

WRECK ON THE PLANT SYSTEM.

Passenger Train Smashed Into Splinters. No One Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VALDOSTA, GA., October 26.—The west-bound passenger train on the Plant system, this afternoon, was completely wrecked in the yard here to-day by running into an open switch and colliding with loaded freight cars. The train was behind time, and was running fifty miles an hour at the time of the accident. The mail and baggage cars were torn into splinters; but, miraculously, no one was hurt. The mail car was thrown completely through a freight car loaded with turpentine. It is thought the accident was due to a defective switch. The mail agent was unhurt, notwithstanding his car was literally torn to pieces over him. Two passenger coaches were thrown from the track on their sides, but not a soul received a scratch. The fireman was pitched through the cab window, head first, but suffered not even an abrasion. The rolling stock is smashed practically out of shape, but there is not a drop of blood on it.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT'S WILL

He Left a Fortune Estimated at $70,000,000, of Which Alfred Gets $50,000,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, October 28.—Senator Depew to-night gave out a statement of the terms of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

It shows that the fortune is estimated at $70,000,000. Alfred Gwinn Vanderbilt will get about $50,000,000. He thus becomes the head of the family. The will gives Cornelius Vanderbilt about $1,500,000. It gives to each of his remaining brothers and sisters about $7,500,000; Alfred, of course, not included.

Out of the spirit of affection and for the purpose of satisfying all of the members of the family, Alfred gives his brother Cornelius enough of his inheritance to make his fortune equal to that of the other members, namely, $7,500,000.

Senator Depew says that Cornelius Vanderbilt has accepted this arrangement in the spirit in which it was offered.

A New York dispatch says General Guy V. Henry is dying of pneumonia.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

Released From Quarantine—Will Return to Cuba the First Week in December—Refused to be Interviewed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Brigadier-General Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived on the steamship Havana on Wednesday, was released from quarantine to-day. He declares he cannot understand why he and his secretary were detained for observation at Hoffman Island while others who arrived on the same vessel were allowed to pass quarantine without detention.

General Lee looked the picture of health. He will proceed to Washington on Sunday and then visit his family in Virginia, where he will remain until he returns to Quemados, his Cuban headquarters, the first week in December.

"Why in the world they took me to Swiburne island I do not know, but I think it was to feel my temperature," said the general.

The reporter tried to talk about Cuba, but General Lee said: "Ask me about the Boer war; ask me about the coming election; but don't ask me about Cuba or annexation. Its a mix-up. Sooner than talk about it, I'd rather let you take my temperature again."

General Lee said that when he left Havana there were sixteen cases of yellow fever in the city.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Judiciary Committee Declare Acts of the Grand Lodge Unconstitutional.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 26.—The judiciary committee of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in secret session here, has decided that nearly every act of the Grand Lodge at its last session is unconstitutional and not according to Pythian law, except the election of officers, and an amendment that the lodge as a body passed upon.

The "rural members," as they were called when the Grand Lodge was in session here, charge that there is too much politics in the Grand Lodge, and that more attention is paid to getting an office in the hope of securing political preferment than to looking out for the cause of Pythianism. It was on their demand that the judiciary committee came here.

At the recent session an attempt was made to amend the constitution of the Grand Lodge, and also some of the statutes of the order. This committee will report that the so called amendments are not in fact of any force, and will have to be taken up at the next meeting and passed in a legal manner.

SOUTHERN YARN SPINNERS.

Meeting of the Association Held in Charlotte to Agree Upon Scale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 26.—The Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association met here to-day, President Charles Adamson presiding. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and secure a charter and report at the next meeting, the second Thursday in December. One hundred and nineteen thousand new spindles were represented. One of the main objects of the meeting was to see that no one cut prices, and to agree upon a scale. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama mills were represented at to-day's session.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dr. C. Poole, a prominent surgeon, committed suicide with morphine at Valdosta, Ga. It is said domestic troubles were the cause.

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, took his seat in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon for the first time.

Albany, Ga., has quarantined against Richland, Alapaha, Douglas, Ocilla and Americus, Ga., on account of smallpox at the places named.

Judge Minor, of Richmond, Va., has appointed Colonel T. M. R. Talcott receiver for the Farmville and Powhattan railroad. The bond was fiexd at $10,000.

The Norwegian government has instructed its representative at Charleston, S. C., to secure the release of the two shipwrecked sailors held there for murder. The men will be sent home.

A dispatch to the Paris *Journal*, from Toulon, says there is talk there of sending to the southwest coast of Africa a naval division, consisting of three second-class protected cruisers, commanded by Admiral Bienaime.

Two Americans were killed and two Mexican gendarmes wounded in the border clash near Naco, Mexico, the other day. Secretary Root has ordered a company of United States troops from Fort Huachuca to Naco.

People in Richmond, Va., are beginning to decorate their houses and business places for the launching of the Shubrick, and preparations are pushing to give President McKinley a hearty reception.

A big "quilling" was made in the Harlem ring of Chicago, on "Henry of long Frantsamar," a horse thatnot ago was sold to a stable hand for six dollars. He won the second race handily and it is estimated the ring lost nearly $10,000.

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FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

Two Families Burned to Death at Their Homes in Baldwin County, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Oct. 26.—News reached here this afternoon that fourteen people had been burned to death at a place known as Faires, in Baldwin county, thirty miles from Mobile.

A colony is established at Faires. Some time during Monday night the dwellings of Harry Goodlow and Samuel Smithson were burned and all the occupants cremated. The Goodlow family consisted of father, mother and six children. There were six persons in the Smithson house, the husband, wife, three children and a sister of Mr. Smithson. Pine trees surrounding the houses caught fire from the flames and prevented neighbors from rendering assistance. The two families came from Iowa.

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DROP IN AND LOOK THEM OVER. WHILE LOOKING FOR WINTER UNDERWEAR, DON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT WE CARRY THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST LINE IN THE CITY.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS ARE STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE.

M. H. CURRAN,
oct 22 tf — 107 PRINCESS STREET.

REMOVAL SALE.

We will move our Shoe Store from 109 Market street to the Corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, where we are building a large store. We will add to our Shoes a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, &c.

NOW TO THE POINT. Our stock of Shoes at present is larger than we will have room for in our new store after adding a large stock of Dry Goods. Therefore, we will on

Monday morning, Oct. 16, commence

our Removal Sale at our Shoe Store, at 109 Market street.

Ladies Shoes, lace or button, 50c to $3.00. Gent's Shoes, lace or congress, 75c to $4.00
Misses Shoes,..... 50c to $1.90. Children's Shoes,..... 25c to 75c

It will be to your advantage to call on us for SHOES.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE.
oct 15 tf — 109 Market street.